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## **WISCONSIN PTA MEMBERS TRAVEL TO NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE**

*State PTA leaders visit Capitol Hill to take action for children and education*

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Supervisor Elizabeth Coggs-Jones, Legislative Liaison for the Wisconsin Parent Teacher Association Board of Directors, has announced that several members of the Wisconsin PTA are in Washington, D.C., this week to join more than 200 PTA leaders on Capitol Hill calling attention to education, children and family issues.

The efforts are part of the 2008 PTA National Legislative Conference, February 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, where state PTA leaders will sharpen advocacy skills and meet with lawmakers to discuss key state and national issues. The highlight of the conference will be an award presentation that will recognize local and state PTA advocacy efforts and honor two prominent elected officials.

“From the classroom to the Courthouse to Capitol Hill, I’m proud the PTA is helping children get the best education possible,” Supervisor Coggs-Jones said. “Getting parents involved in the education of their children can go far in crafting tomorrow’s leaders.”

During the special event, members of the Wisconsin PTA will meet with Congresswoman Gwen Moore and others to discuss key topics, receive training on grassroots outreach efforts and learn more about the legislative process in Washington.

Supervisor Coggs-Jones was elected to the Executive Committee of the Wisconsin PTA Board of Directors in 2007. For more information about the Wisconsin PTA, visit <http://www.wisconsinpta.org>.

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